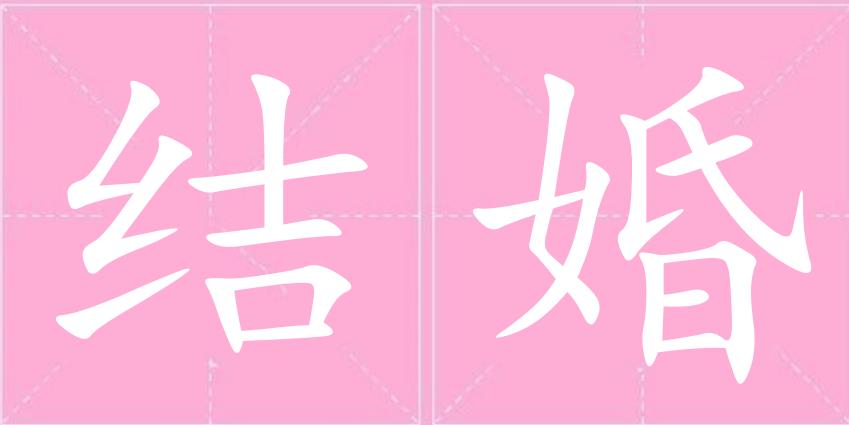


## New words



jié

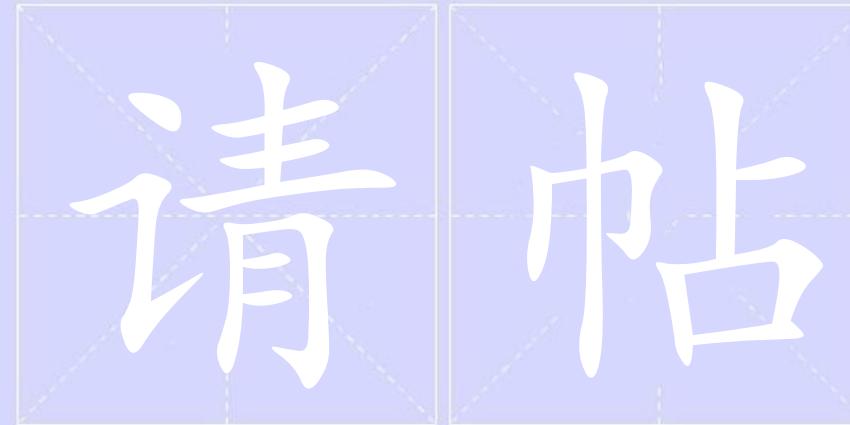
hūn



marry, get married

qǐng

tiě



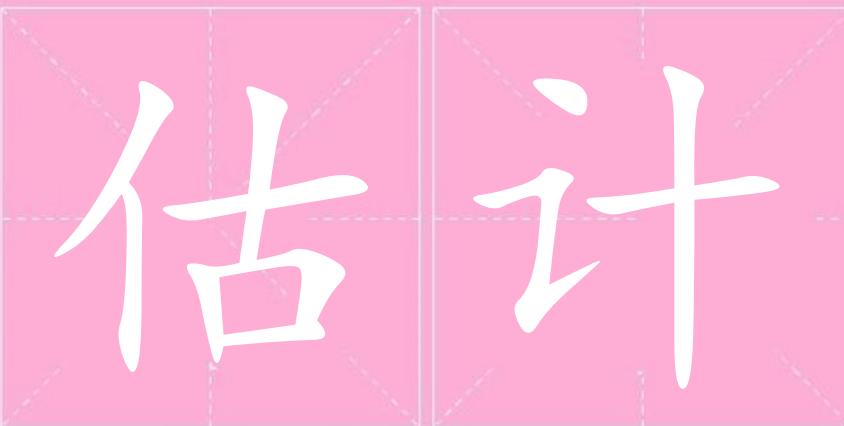
invitation card

## New words



gū

jì



estimate

shùn

biàn



by the way

New words



fèn

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zi

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qián

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whip-round, monetary gifts



Xìà gè yuè xiǎo chén jiù yào jié hūn le !

A: 下个月小陈就要结婚了!

Zhēn de ma ? wǒ yī diǎn xiāo xī yě méi tīng dào .

B: 真的吗? 我一点消息也没听到。

Wǒ yě shì gāng tīng shuō .

A: 我也是刚听说。

Nà gū jì kuài yào fā qǐng tiě gěi wǒ men le , nǐ zhǔn bèi gěi duō shǎo fèn zi qián ?

B: 那估计快要发请帖给我们了, 你准备给多少份子钱?





Liǎng bǎi kuài yì si yì si。

A: 两百块意思意思。

Nǐ yě tài bú gòu yì si le。

B: 你也太不够意思了。

Jiù shì yī diǎn xiǎo yì si , nà nǐ zhǔn bèi gěi duō shǎo ?

A: 就是一点小意思，那你准备给多少？

Wǔ bǎi kuài , shùn biàn bǎ wǒ zhī qián qiàn tā de qián bǔ shàng。

B: 五百块，顺便把我之前欠他的钱补上。

Nà wǒ duō bù hǎo yì si ā。

A: 那我多不好意思啊。





A: Xiaochen is going to marry next month.

B: Really? I didn't hear about anything.

A: I just heard about that.

B: Maybe he will send invitation card to us soon, how much money will you present as a gift?

A: 200 yuan as a mere token.

B: You aren't being a good friend.

A: Just a small token of kindly feelings. Well, how much will you present?

B: 500 yuan, and return the money that I owed him by the way.

A: That makes me feel embarrassed.

# Extension

yì si

意思

meaning



shén me yì si

什么意思

what do you mean?

bù hǎo yì si

不好意思

sorry, feel embarrassed

yì si yì si

意思意思

gift as a mere token

bú gòu yì si

不够意思

You aren't being a good friend. not generous

xiǎo yì si

小意思

small token of kindly feelings,  
small gift, small case

Nǐ ràng wǒ hěn bù hǎo yì si .

你让我很不好意思。

you make me feel embarrassed

Wǒ sòng gěi tā yī běn shū yì si yì si .

我送给她一本书意思意思。

I give her a book as a token of friendship.

Nǐ zhè yàng hěn bù gòu yì si .

你这样很不够意思.

You aren't being a good friend.

Yī diǎn xiǎo yì si, sòng gěi nǐ zuò shēng rì lǐ wù .

一点小意思，送给你做生日礼物。

This is just a little keepsake for your birthday.